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The Adjutant General's Opinion of the Canteen System.

BENEFICIAL TO THE ARMY

rgument in its Favor in a Repor Regiments-A Decrease in Desertions, Drunkenness, and Sickness.

The Secretary of War yesterday sent to he Schate a report by Adjutant General Corbin on the bill to prevent the selling of intoxicating drinks in the Army cancens. General Corbin invites special attention to the reports on the subject by Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Army, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, and Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, the opinion of over 1,000 officers, mostly company commanders of the Army and non-commissioned officers of long service; a re port by Capt. Edward I. Munson, Assistant Surgeon United States Army, and a report of Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, United States Army, who recently reurned from the Philippine Islands, as to his experience with the grink question at

Maniia, and says:
"If the prohibition of the sale of beer at military posts, as contemplated by the bill, could be effective in bringing about bill, could be elective in brighing access
a destruction of the drink habit among
the soldiers, the Adjutant General would
unhesitatingly urge its adoption, and in so
doing he believes he would voice the
practically unanimous sentiment of the
officers of the Army; but when, on the
contrary, it can be stated as a fact that
the cleary of the canteen section of the contrary, it can be stated as a fact that the closing of the canteen section of the post exchange would be to have such soldiers as are now content with drinking an occasional glass of beer within the limits of the post, go to the whisky dens of vice that have surrounded permanent posts, and which, on the passage of such a law, would soon revive, he cannot too strongly express the opinion that such legislation would be inimical to the best interests of the Army. Opinions of Officers.

"In support of this statement attention is invited to the accompanying opinions of 350 commanding officers of companies, troops, and batteries of the Army, and non-commissioned officers who remark upon this particular phase of the result of prohibitive legislation. For half a century the military authorities have been fighting these establishments, which pander to the vices and weaknesses of the pander to the vices and weaklesses of the soldiers, give them credit, encourage all sorts of debauchery, and are a constant menace to discipline, morality, and health, but without any degree of success until the introduction of the canteen system.

the introduction of the canteen system, which is no less than a co-ope ative store for the special benefit and convenience of the entisted men; some ten years ago, since which time and because of the canteen, they are gradually disappe ring.

"'Around the reservation of Fort Wingate in 1889, says an official report on file in this office, "a number of little rum shops thrived on the earnings and weaknesses of the soldiers. Here crimes and debaucheries thrived, and after each pay lebaucheries thrived, and after each pay day patrols were required to literally drag our soldiers from the clutches of the keep-ers of the dens. The guardhouse was always full in consequence of drunkards and absentees from duties, as well as those who had committed themselves in other ways, traced to the demoralizing effects of ways, traced to the demoralizing effects of the soldier's innate craving after amuse-ment and tipple of some character. The exchange system did away with all this. These of us who were prejudiced against what was termed "a Government barroom" found the benefits of the new system so startling that it could not be combated, and now the improvements along the lines of morality and discipline have been so marked that officers fairly shuddered when during the past few months there was a possibility, through mistaken Congres-

donal action, of a return of the old sys-Dr. Munson's Investigation.

"That similar results have followed the introduction of the canteen at many other posts is shown by the testimony of offiofficers out of 1,000 whose opinions are officers cut of 1,000 whose opinions are contained therein, say that it has improved the discipline of the Army: 735 that it has decreased desertion; \$22 that it has les-sened the number of trials by court-martial for petty offences; 500 that it has lessened drunkenness. It will be further observed from a careful investigation made by Assistant Surgeon Munson that the effect of the canteen system upon the sick rates has been so marked as to have at-tracted the attention of medical experts. These investigations show that the perentege of cases of hospital treatment for centige of cases of nospital treatment for alcoholism and its direct results, which for the ten years preceding the introduc-tion of the canteen system average 54.28 per thousand, decreased during the ten years following the introduction of the canteen; that cases of delirium tremens have been reduced 31.3 per cent: that the cases of insuffly due to intoxicants have been reduced \$1.7 per cent. Dr. Munson's investigations have further developed the fact that the percentage of desertions has "In the face of the testimony of the men

who are in direct contact with the system, and of expert investigation, it is safe to \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* presume that the prohibition of the sale of beer in the Post Exchange means an in-crease of whisky drinking and drunkenness and the consequent necessity for medical treatment, an increase of the horrors of delirium tremens and insanity, an inreased number of courts-martial and punishments, and of desertions, to the scandal of the service no less than a decrease in discipline, health, and morals, and the consequent diminution of contentment, self-esteem, and reliance on the part of the enlisted men, to say nothing of its effects

upon surrounding communities.
Post Exchanges Defended. "It is improbable that one person out of one hundred of those who have signed petitions for the abolishment of the exchange has the slightest comprehension of what a post exchange is, how it is con-

ducted, or the purpose for which it is main-tained. "It is very probable that this activity of the managers of the opposition has been incited because of the sale of beer, and in some cases, no doubt, of spirituous liquors, in certain volunteer camps during the late war with Spain, which sales were in violation of regulations and were promptly stopped as soon as brought to the attention of the Department. If this presumption is correct, instead of being an argument against the post exchange in the Army under proper regulations, it supplies an ex-ample of what would occur should the can-teen be abolished and the soldier turned over to the mercies of the saloons and

"There is also a mistaken impression that soldiers are allowed unlimited

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credit at the exchange. This is so far from being true, that the War Department has strenuously resisted the applications mas strenuously resisted the applications which have been repeatedly made by commanding officers of discretion and judgment to permit an increase of the credit allowance permitted by the regulations, which is 20 per cent of the soldier's pay; a very small proportion of which is ever taken up by the soldiers for beer. The great majority of beer dripking soldiers great majority of beer drinking soldiers pay cash at the exchange and their average consumption is not more than two or three glasses a day. Experience has been that this amount satisfies them; whereas the contrariety of human nature is such that if compelled to walk a mile or two to a town or to a liquor saloon they are ot satisfied with beer, but drink stronger everages while absent, and, their taste for these liquors once excited, will cause them to bring a bottle concealed in their clothing back to the camp."

PRINTERS ELECT LAWSON.

hosen President of Columbia Union by a Plurality of 117 Votes.

In the triangular contest for the presidency of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, E. A. M. Lawson was chosen by a plurality of 117 votes over his nearest competitor. The election was one of the most exciting which has ever been held for officers of the union. Notwithstanding this, however, the best of feeling prevailed during the day and at the thirty-four chapels where the voting was done the utmost harmony reigned.

Mr. Lawson had for opponents W. R. Ramsey, who three times before had been honored by the union by election to the position of president, and Charles C. Thompson, foreman of the "Washington Post" composing room, who was the candidate of what is known as the "downtown" members of the union. Mr. Thompson, while running third on the ticket, proved his popularity by running shead of the other aspirants for the office in the

down town chapels.

Beside the choice of a president, the election of four delegates 10 the annual election of four delegates to the annual convention of the International Typographical Union demanded the attention of the members of the local organization. There were eight candidates in the field and the vote cast for the appirants for these positions was pretty equally divided. This is shown by the fact that there was a difference of only pinety-seven votes bedifference of only ninety-seven votes be-tween the candidate elected who received the lowest number and the defeated can-didate who received the highest vote. The

total vote cast was 1,740.

For the last week or ten days the friends of the different candidates carried on a very lively campaign, and until the polls closed last night no one would admit that the candidate of his choice would not be successful in the contest. uccessful in the contest.

The polls at the different chapels did not

The polls at the different chapels did not open until 2:30 p. m., and up to that time the candidates and their friends made a last effort for success. At all the chapels the voting was ended at 4 p. m., and the result was immediately reported to the election board which was in session at Typographical Temple until the total vote was tabulated. The board of election management of Edwin C. Lores agers was composed of Edwin C. Jones, Frank Lerch, and William M. Garrett, re-spectively President, Vice President, and Secretary of Columbia Union.

Secretary of Columbia Union.

The members of the union who are employed on night work, however, were permitted to cast their ballots between 1:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. yesterday morning, while the members of the secre-tary's chapel, composed of the unemployed members of the union, voted at Typo-graphical Temple between 2:30 p. m. and

For several of the officers the present incumbents had no opposition, and these practically received the total vote cast. For the office of secretary William M. Gar-rett received a greater number of votes than any other candidate. Of the total vote cast he received 1,488, which was sixty-eight more than the next highest vote cast, that received by J. W. Carter,

for auditor.

The candidates for the different offices and the number of votes each received were as follows:

were as follows:

Por President—'E. A. M. Lawson, 897; W. R. Ramsey, 99; Charles C. Thompson, 226,
For Vice President—James R. Armstrong, 560;
J. H. Babcock, 322; 'Walter V. Smith, 791.
For Serretary—William M. Garrett, 1,488.
For Treasurer—J. F. McCormick, 1,271.
For Treasurer—Garles W. Otis, 1,395.
For Organizer—C. C. Hipkins, 1,287.
For Sergeant at Arms—W. S. Sampson, 1,384.
For Dorfeeper—J. L. Fechtig, 1,419.
For Auditors—'J. W. Carter, 1,429; 'A. J. E. Hubbard, 1,319. 'Percy L. Moore, 1,383. For Adminstration of Charles (Ass.), A. S. Hubbard, (L30); "Percy L. Moore, L383.

For I. T. U. Delegates—"A. W. Bowen, 865; Charles T. Graff, T50; "Edwin C. Jones, 983; G. A. Rinehart, 471; "H. F. Sauter, 1,677; Charles A. Sheldon, 847; George B. Tallman, 714; George A. T.

Tracy, 712. Those marked with an asterisk are the successful candidates.

Mr. Lawson, the newly-chosen President of the Union, comes from New Jersey. He has, however, been a resident of Washing-ton for over ten years, having come here in the early part of 1890, when he was appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office. At present he is assistant greman of the Fifth division in that office. The election for officers for the Interna-tional Typographical Union was also held yesterday and the candidates voted for wherever there is a chapel affiliated with that organization. The vote cast in Washington for international officers, however, was not tabulated last night. It was stated, however, that the election board will resume work this morning, and it is expected that the returns will be listed by

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY SUIT. Justice Hagner Calls on Secretar

Long for Certain Papers. On motion of counsel for Admiral George

Dewey, in connection with the proceedings instituted by him for prize money against the United States, in the Supreme Court of the District, Justice Hagner yesterday gigned an order calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to submit certain papers material to the adjudication of the matter. These papers contain a copy of an inventory list or appraisement of property captured from the Spanish Government by Admiral Dewey's fleet from Spain in or about the arsenal at Cavite, on the Island of Luzon, during the Spanish-American war. The papers referred to are other than those containing the report of Capt. Joseph B. Coughlan, presiding officer of the naval board appointed to survey, appraise, and inventory the property captured and ap-propriated for the use of the United States. The information asked by Admiral Dewey's counsel, Messrs Herbert and Micou, also refers to any returns made of any pay officer or other person connected with the United States Navy accounting for any property received or receipted for by him, and also the appraised value of such property appraised or received. The property referred to are the vessels Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, and Don Juan de Austria, now in the United States Navy.

SENATOR GEAR'S DINNER.

lembers of the lowa Delegation Congress Entertained.

Senator Gear of Iowa gave a dinner lasnight at the Portland in honor of the owa Congressional delegation, all the members of which, with their ladies, were present with the exception of Representative Cousins, who was detained by im-portant business. The banquet hall in which the dinner was served had been transformed into a veritable scene from fairyland. High banks of roses emitted their sweet fragrance, and tiny bulbs of electric lights beneath the foliage of palm trees and rubber plants enhanced paim trees and rubber plants enhanced the beauty. Witty and humorous speeches made the occasion one of much enjoyment. Among those present were: Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walker, Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, Paymaster and Mrs. Belknap, and the following Representatives from Iowa: Messrs. Hedge, Lane, Henderson, Haugen, Lacey, Hull. Hepburn, McPherson, Dolliver, and Thomas.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Chatard's Five o'Clock Tea at the Chevy Chase Club.

Ame. de Meissner's Lecture on Rus sian Life at Linthleum Hall Last Night Was on Artistic and Financial Success-Dr. LeMerle and Miss Norris to Be Married Tonight.

The notable event in yesterday's fashonable world was the tea given by Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard, at the Chevy Chase Club. The hostess, in a dainty out-door toilet of blue and white foulard, was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss Ella Morrison of Baltimore, who is at present her guest. Picturesque little tents dotted the old lawn and the Marine Band added the charm of music to the pretty scene. Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mrs. John Poor Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Merriam, and Miss Merriam were among those who added in the gen-

"Sketches of Russian Life" was the subect of an entertaining lecture which Mme. le Meissner kindly consented to give last night for the purpose of adding to the repair fund of Christ Church, Georgetown, It was given in Linthicum Institute Hall. which was decorated with Russian and American flags, and well filled with an audience that included many distinguished men and women of the official and social

mine de Meissber, widow of the Russian diplomat, has recently returned from abroad, where she has spent the past eighteen years, a great part of the time having been spent in St. Petersburg, where her husband's prominence in court circles gave her an opportunity of thoroughly acquainting herself with the home life, customs, and characteristics of the Land of the Czar. The succession of interesting reminiscences was interspersed with illustrations, each slide being made from nustrations, each since being made from photographs collected during her stay in Russia. A charming feature of the lecture was the appearance of little Miss Sophle Radford, niece of Mme. de Meissner Sophie Radford, niece of Mme. de Meissner in a Russian court costume, which she wore with a pretty attempt at stateliness as the speaker described the occasion on which it was to be worn. The dress, which Mme. de Meissner had made and brought to America to show Mr. Mansfield at 'he time he was staging his "Ivan, the Terrible," consisted of scarlet boots with gold tassels; a sarafan, or house dress of white and gold brocade embroidered from chin to hem with gold threads, and studded with amaranth buttons; a kakoshink, or head dress, formed of a coronet of blue velvet jeweled with pearls and amaranths. from which hung a white veil of silky crepe, and a barma, which was a very gorgeous overcoat of blue velver, trimmed with gold lace and fur, to be worn when out of doors.

Russian songs and instrumental numbers. among the performers being the Misses Raynal and Miss Aileen Bell. Among the friends of the speaker who were actively interested in the very artistic affair were Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. John R. McLean Mrs. Lincoln, and the Misses Kean.

Miss Grace Norris of Fauquier county, Virginia, and Dr. Eugene Lyman Le Merle of this city will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the Mount Vernon Hotel, Baltimore. Rev. James D. Marr of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church of Baltimore will perform the ceremony. The best man will be Dr. N. E. Jones of Washington. Miss Norris is a sister of Mr Alexander Joseph Norris and is a de-scendant of the first Spanish Ambassador

Washington friends of Senator Clark of Montana have received invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Katherine Louise Stauffer Clark, to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, Monday, May 28, at St. Thomas Church, New York City. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at 175 West Fifty-eighth Street, from 4

Miss Henrietta Armitt Brown and Miss Elsie Stewart of Philadelphia are visiting

THE FIGHT AT SAMAR.

eneral MacArthur Confirms Report Concerning It. General MacArthur yesterday morning cabled the following account of the Sama

engagement to the War Department: "With reference to your telegram of 14th the rumored engagement in Samar reported in the cablegram of General Otis, May 4, has been confirmed by reports recently received from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry, commanding Samar Island, that the detachment of thirty-one men stationed at Catubig was attacked April 15 by 600 men with 200 rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in a convent which was fired next day by burning hemp thrown from an adjoining church. The detachment attempted to escape by the river. The men getting into a boat were killed; the remaining men entrenched themselves near the river and held out two days longer, facing the most adverse circumstances until rescued by Lieutenant Sweeney and ten men. Over 200 of the at. tacking party, many of them reported as having come from Luzon Island, are re-ported killed and wounded. Lieutenant Sweeney reports the streets to be covered

with dead insurgents.
"Killed-Sergeants Dustin L. George,
William J. Hall; Corporals Herbert H.
Edwards, John J. F. Hamilton; Cook Burton E. Hess; Musician Burton R. Wagner; Privates Trefflie, Pomelow, Otto B. Loose, Stephen Apperti, Joseph Noeil, John E. Kuhn, Ralph H. Zim, Edward Braman, Chester A. Conklin, Walter E. Collins, Jo-seph J. Korina, Henry Dumas, Philip Sating, and George A. Slack, all of Company H, Forty-third Regiment, U. S. V. Infan

Wounded-Privates Lester Ruchworth Harry C. Lee, Michael J. Faron, James H Clancy, Company H, Forty-third U. S. V. Infantry; Corporal White, Company F, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry. "A copy of Henry T. Allen's report was forwarded by mall yesterday. The Iloilo (Panay) cable is broken by an earthquake and it is difficult to procure more definite

To See the Eclipse of the Sun. The despatch boat Dolphin is expected to arrive in this city from Porto Rico Sunday. Secretary Long and a party of friends may board her for a trip to Fort

Troops Going to Cuba. The War Department has been informed that a detachment of the Fifth Infantry. consisting of two officers and 190 men, left Fort Sheridan Tuesday morning for Santiago, Cuba.

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The sale of shirt waists promised for today will be ready when the store opens this morning. Comparing the values with the best that have been offered by any store this season, they are far superior. In the first place, the waists are the best made garments to be found. They were not made for a sale, but are the creations of the world's leading shirt waists maker. They have a perfectness of fit-a generous fullness, and a completeness in detail that will be noticed only in high-grade waists. In previous seasons it has never been known for such waists to sell for so little so very early.

Three great lots from which to pick-an enormous stock and an enormous variety.

39 cents

for shirt waists such as you'll find selling at 69c elsewhere

embracing waists of Garner's percales, in a splendid assortment of striped, check, and figured effects; made with plain French backs. Waists about town at this price, and for even higher, are of common print materials, in hideous patterns, or are last season's waists, with the old-style backs, which but few people want. Equal grades cannot be had for less than 69c. 59 cents

for shirt waists such as you'll find selling at 98c elsewhere -embracing dainty, sheery white lawn walsts in a profusion of different effects; mostly tucked fronts; laundered

collars and cuffs. And every waist in this lot was made for this season's selling and embody all the "kinks" of fashion pronounced proper. Waists like them will be seen selling for no less than 98 cents about town. Choice for 59c. 98 cents

for shirt waists such as you'll find selling at \$1.29 to \$1.98 elsewhere

-embracing the greatest assortment of shirt waists of percales, batistes, lawns, and white India linons; as many as 500 styles; some trimmed with em-broidery; some tucked; some hem-stitched and others with fine pleats. There are no finer waists made than are in this lot, and you'll find others asking \$1.29 to \$1.98 for them and get-

#### We're overstocked with boys' vestie suits and make an enormous cut in prices to reduce it.

We shall pay the penalty of overbuying of little boys' all-wool vestie suits beginning today. The penalty is a sacrifice of profit—a selling at a loss. "Selling at a loss" is the oldest lie in the trade, but we are telling the truth in the words of this old lie. We are actually, beginning this morning, going to sell these suits at a loss.

\$1.98 for vestie suits which sold up to \$5.00.

This lot consists of hundreds of suits of fancy cassimere and fancy and plain blue and black cheviots, with large sailor collars of same or of contrasting materials. Every one of these suits are elaborately trimmed with braid and embroidered with silk and some of them have silk ties. We guarantee every suit to be all-wool and to wear satisfactorily. We can do this conscient ously, for we know that these suits are made up of the very best materials and that they were made by the best makers. Their regular prices are plainly marked on them—\$3.50, \$4 up to \$5; choice for

And any of the above may be bought and "charged" and you may make arrangements to suit yourself as to the payments.

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AMUSEMENTS.

the New Grand-Continuous Vaude-

Continuous polite vaudeville will unwind its endless chain of amusements at the New Grand next week. The innovation, which is the most popular form of amusement in New York city, has been introduced by Manager Chase for that week only, in honor of the Shriners, who will be in convention here and also to bring to a victorious conclusion the New Grand's season, which has been by far nore profitable and successful than any other theatre in the city. Fifteen extraordinary acts will revolve upon the stage daily, beginning at 2 p. m. and coninuing without intermission until the midnight hour. There will be no increase in prices and therefore the arrangement assures to the patrons of the theatre more than twice as much pleasure as they have been accustomed to derive from

the New Grand bills.

the New Grand bills.

Heading the lists of artists engaged is
John Ransone, the popular monologist, who will give his famous impersonation labeled "Croker in New York."

Mr. Ransone's characterization of the
"Boss" is admirably executed and it evokes continuous and applausive laughter. He is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, also, and has prepared some bon mots for the especial delectation of his brethren. Filson and Erroll have been engaged for the week, and will certainly please with the week, and will certainly please with their farce, "Men versus Women," one of the cleverest satires in vaudeville. Harry and Kate Jackson, newcomers of high repute, will present "A Bachelor's Home," with its scintillating comedy scenes. Jack Norworth, who made quite a hif here recently, will resppear with new comic songs and jestings. Louise Dresser, the handsome statuesque singer, and her pickaninnies will furnish a delightful specialty. Pete Baker, the German comedian, always a favorite, will provide a lavish display of fun fireworks. Willis and Collins, the travesty duo, will convulse everybody who sees their convulse everybody who sees their "Galatea Up to Date." The English ventriloquist, E. F. Reynard, will give a most interesting exhibition of his power. John A. West, the "black-face" musical comedian, is to appear in a specialty of a kind much liked here. The Nondescript Trio of acrobats and high kickers will have a novelty act to do. Dancing of the most attractive kind will be provided by the charming Goldsmith Sisters. A novel comic horizontal bar act will be given by the Rice Brothers. Nellie Burt, the sing-ing and dancing comedienne; Ray and Ewart, and the Halloway Trio conclude the bill. As the New Grand, being open on three sides to every breeze that blows. is the most comfortable theater on warm evenings, it is easily to be seen that it will be the Mecca for everybody next

Kernan's-"The Bohemian Burles quers.

Miner and Van's "Bohemian Burlesjuers," which made such a favorable impression last season at the Lyceum, is to e next week's attraction, beginning with Monday matinee. The performance is in three parts, an opening burlesque known as "Beauty's Apple," an olio of eight vaudeville numbers, followed by the original farce comedy "A Case of Con;" this portion of the entertainment is dra-matically correct, scenically perfect, and correctly costumed and something quite novel and surprisingly clever may be expected. Billy B. Van as Patsy, our old friend, and Vevie Nobriga as Carrots, will assume the leading roles, to be assisted by the other members of the company and twenty handsome girls.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Return. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned yes erday afternoon from their Western trip. There were few persons at the station on their arrival and they immediately drove to their arrival and they immediately divided to their home at Beauvoir. That the party had accumulated a vast amount of souvenirs during the journey was attested by the huge load under which the porter struggled from the car to the carriage.

All of the members of the party seemed to be in the best of health, and the Admiral stated, the trip had been very enmiral stated the trip had been very en

Alleged Seizure of American Beef. At the State Department nothing is known of the seizure and detention at Lourenco Marques of American be f. It is said, however, that since the treaty with Portugal expired in 1892, and has not yet been renewed. Portugal has the right as a neutral nation to object to the passage through her territory of merchandise which she declares to be contraband of war.

Heurich's beers are hot-weather beverages. Phone 634, Arlington Bottling Company, for a case of Macren, Senate, or Lager Beer.

LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS.

ries of Lectures Proposed for Brightwood Public School. John G. Keene, Secretary of the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association, has sent to the District Commissioners a resolution relating to the addressing of school children once each month on the lives of the Presidents. The resolution is as fol-

Whereas the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association appreciates the action of the Board of Trade in requesting one of its members to address the children of the public schools of the District on the subject of George Washington upon the anniversary of his birth, February 22 of each year, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Brightwood' Avenue Citizens' Association desire to carry further this admirable idea and suggest that one of the members of the Board of Trade shall be requested to appear before the children of Other Whightwood school at least once a month of each year during the school term and deliver an address to them upon the public and private life of our Presidents, taking them in regular order and endeavoring to refer properly to all of them derived the school term of each year. Be it further

Resolved, That a capy of these resolutions be referred to other associations for consideration and action thereon as they may deem proper, and that the same shall be also referred to the District Commissioners for their approval of the suggestion.

suggestion. The school bo tion have informed the Commissioners that there is no objection to the plan proposed by the Brightwood association.

NO MORE DEFECTIVE SHELLS.

Warning to the Driggs-Scabury

Ordnance Company. The Navy Department yesterday sent very severe letter to the Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, notifying them that 330 shells of their manufacture had been found defective, which must be replaced at their expense, and admonishing them to beware in the future of permitting such supplies to be furnished to the Depart

The letter was called forth by a report from Commander Eaton, Ordnance Inspector at Boston, who some time ago, on com-plaint of raval officers, had been ordered to inspect each and every shell in his district. He reported yesterday, saying that he had found 330 4-inch shells which were

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